

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

James H. Ward, Jr., a candymaker at the Chase factory, amused himself Monday afternoon by beating his wife. She appeared against him in police court Wednesday with a bruised face and one black eye and Judge Gray decided that her husband's fun was worth \$10.

There will be five aviators here today who will give exhibition flights over the city and in the afternoon will give exhibitions and carry passengers at the lake.

Frank Williams was on Wednesday elected president of the St. Joseph Motorcycle Club.

Some practical joker gifted with the minimum of common sense placed high explosive caps along the street car lines Tuesday night and scared timid passengers badly.

Elmer Walters was divorced from Georgia Walters by Judge Uta Wednesday.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 115 No. 2nd.—Adv.

C. W. Parvey filed suit Wednesday against the Grand Island for \$3,667 for twenty-one head of horses which he shipped to Columbus, Ohio, and which he claims the railroad converted to its own use.

Joe Gates, city clerk, is ready to keep city dogs from death, by furnishing licenses.

Sheriff Isaacson has appointed Hugh Raphael and E. Rythers as special deputies at Lake Contrary.

The board of public works report that the street car company has about completed its work of paving of the down streets.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1003 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Robbers broke into Shepherd's grocery store at 2102 South Fourth Tuesday night and made off with considerable loot.

The Commerce Club has been notified by R. L. Polk & Co., who have been issuing the St. Joseph directory, that there is no immediate prospect of their getting out a book. The old issue is now two years old.

Gus Taube, an employee of the Missouri Valley Bag Co., who stepped on a rusty nail a couple of weeks ago, died of lockjaw Tuesday.

Ray Jordan, wanted for embezzlement at Des Moines, was taken back there this week.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper. Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

Susie Paulson of Kansas City was sentenced to 165 days in jail Wednesday for getting drunk twice the same night.

Mrs. Fannie Ingersoll, eighty years of age, died Tuesday.

Registration for the special session of the summer school will take place Wednesday.

Merrill E. Otis was the speaker at the Commerce Club luncheon Wednesday.

Dave Hinman was considerably bruised in a collision between his truck and a Burlington engine on South 20th Wednesday.

Officer A. D. Owens resigned from the police force Tuesday.

So far there have been nineteen members of the St. Joseph Advertising and Display Club who have signed.

fied their intention of attending the national convention to be held in Indianapolis June 6-10.

Mrs. E. W. Remelius will be toastmaster at the annual banquet of the alumni of Benton High school, to be held in the gymnasium of the high school on the night of June 1, at which time one hundred and fifty former students will take part.

Forty-one negro pupils who had completed the eighth grade were awarded certificates at the Robidoux High school Wednesday night.

Meyerhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 166.—Adv.

Alvin Gregg, son of P. K. Gregg, who lives on the Pickett road, was lost for two days in the city this week.

E. E. Trower has sold the Parlophone Company to a syndicate comprised of F. M. Houston of Sterling, Kas., J. W. Root of the same place, and M. P. Houston and J. W. Kelso of this city, and they have assumed charge.

Daniel Giles of Leavenworth, father of Harry and Olive Giles of this city, died Monday.

Paul Blackford's Mitchell touring car was stolen from his garage Monday night.

Marry for wealth, happiness. Hundreds rich, attractive, congenial, willing to wed. Photos free. Mrs. Warr, 2216 1/2 Temple St., Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

Police Commissioners Rice McDonald and R. E. Townsend were this week reappointed by Gov. Gardner to succeed themselves.

The street railway is installing a screen over the water intake at the power house to keep logs, cats, dogs and horses from floating in.

The motor car of Mike Flaherty struck L. E. Killian at Tenth and Sacramento Monday night and slightly injured him.

The usual rush of May tax discount payers is now on at the city collector's office.

John W. Bruce, Henry Hesse and H. H. Smith were selected Monday night by the Retail Coal Dealers Association as delegates to the third annual convention at Detroit next month.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 915 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

At the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday Orastes Mitchell was installed as president, Harry Becker vice president, and G. R. Leaper secretary, and Frank Boder treasurer.

Mrs. Nelson J. Riley, widow of the late N. J. Riley, has purchased the J. H. Price residence at 1416 North Twenty-fifth street, and will remove here from her South Bend, Indiana, home.

It required but an hour and forty minutes to try the case of W. H. Fashing against A. D. Linniger in Judge Vorles' division Monday and for a jury to return a verdict for \$199 for Fashing.

Treasurer Frans is advertising the sale of \$400,000 more of the good roads bonds.

Interest to the amount of \$1,691.72 was forwarded to New York Monday to apply on city judgment bonds.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Ad.

The Commerce Club industrial survey is nearly completed and the returns will be published as soon as all data is in.

Mrs. Lucille C. Violet died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crowley, six miles north of this city, Sunday night.

Charles D. Frederick, eighty-seven years of age, and who for many years was a leading brick manufacturer

here, died at his home, 1901 South Twentieth street, Monday morning.

The North St. Joseph Real Estate Co. is completing five new homes; the Eby Land Co. is building seven new houses; and the McNeely Realty Co. two new homes. In addition several other companies are putting up new houses to break the shortage.

Effecting entrance by climbing up a telegraph pole and opening a window, burglars raided the J. H. Tapee Fruit Company's offices Sunday night, but got only about \$10, and then fought among themselves over the division of the spoils as a pool of blood on the floor disclosed.

NOTICE—Save all rags, iron, books, magazines and all kinds of waste paper, as prices are very high. Don't sell before you call us, or write, American Paper Stock Co., Main 3255, 802 South 8th St. (Adv.)

Mrs. John J. Sheridan, widow of the former well known real estate dealer, and a daughter of the late Thomas Ashton, a pioneer of this city, died at the residence of her son, John H. Sheridan, in Los Angeles, Monday.

When Lee Farnsworth, a twelve-year-old boy, attempted to jump out a moving hay wagon at Fourth and Sycamore Monday, and missing his footing, was run over by the wagon, the wheels passed over his stomach, inflicting dangerous injuries.

Five plain and fancy drinks faced his honor in police court Monday, and paid \$3 each for their jostle. They refused to tell where they secured the booze.

Herman Schmidt was on Monday elected secretary of the St. Joseph Undertakers Association, to succeed John J. Goodrich, who has returned to his first love—the Rock Island.

Sam Samuels, a negro afflicted with smallpox, escaped from the city pethouse Sunday.

Dr. O. A. Orr, osteopathic, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Cataract deafness treated successfully. Glasses fitted. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and by appointment. 404 Corby-Forsce building. Phone Main 3337.—(Adv.)

The ashes of Mrs. Fannie M. Perkey, who died last year in Panama, were brought here Monday, and interred in Mount Mora, beside those of her husband.

C. G. Neal Collopy of Saxton filed Monday as a democratic candidate for county judge of the First district.

Tuesday was Dollar Day and great crowds came from all points and took advantage of the many bargains offered.

F. W. Brand, re-elected secretary-treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, returned Monday from the Springfield convention. He secured

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK

at St. Joseph, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of May, 1920, published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper printed and published at St. Joseph, State of Missouri, on the 27th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubted good on personal or collateral	\$251,151.87
Loans, real estate	1,250.92
Overdrafts	48,757.70
Bonds and stocks, U. S.	1,250.92
Real estate (banking house)	4,220.00
Other real estate	11,864.09
Furniture and fixtures	10,949.07
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	8,115.00
Cash items	5,199.02
Other resources, as follows	
Total	\$372,893.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	7,399.00
Undivided profits, net	4,257.51
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	225,132.35
Individual deposits subject to check	5,227.71
Time certificates of deposit	106,321.79
Savings deposits	3,443.74
Cashier's checks	
Bills payable and rediscounts	
Other liabilities, as follows	
Total	\$372,893.10

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss. We, Julius Rosenblatt as president, and Chas. E. Grable as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JULIUS ROSENBLATT, President.
CHAS. E. GRABLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1920.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring November 15, 1923.)
JOSEPH L. HAGER, Notary Public.
J. P. BASS,
JOHN C. WHITSELL,
JOHN C. MANN, Directors.

the 1921 meeting of the federation for this city.

Bertha Floyd, a negro who fired a few shots at her husband Sunday, forfeited \$10 in police court Monday for her fun.

While being held at the police station Sunday night while the officers investigated them on a robbery charge, the home of B. Ranaville and wife, negroes, burned to the ground.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, 1904 South Sixteenth street was severely injured when a truck driven by Frank De Neen struck her. De Neen picked her up and took her to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wing went to Joplin Monday, where Mr. Wing attended the state convocation of the Knights Templar.

At a conference of the board of public works and Mayor Marshall Monday, it was agreed to repair St. Joseph Avenue north to the Karnes road at once.

The formal opening of the Green Hills Golf club will occur at the club house tonight, when a dinner will be served to the members, after which there will be a dance.

The Omahogs won the Sunday game and took first place away from the Saints.

W. C. Maupin has signed contracts for the King City Chautauqua and the Hamilton fair.

L. Webster, who also goes under the name of Ernest Carley and who wears the uniform of a sailor, murdered a second hand dealer at 716 South Sixth street, Thursday night, using part of a billiard cue and producing a slight fracture of the skull. Webster started to carry off a pair of pants and when Goldstein undertook to prevent him, assaulted the latter. He is un-arrested.

Monday being a legal holiday, the post office will observe it as such. The windows at the main office will remain open until 11 a. m. There will be no carrier delivery of mail on that day.

Col. James T. Bradshaw, state grain inspector, came up from Kansas City Tuesday to look over the local division and "meet up" with his many friends in this city.

Two hundred and twenty-four students of the four city high schools and junior college received their diplomas at the combination graduating exercises held at the Auditorium Thursday night. Dr. Francis G. Blair public school superintendent for Illinois, made the commencement address.

The St. Joseph Water Co. has filed a schedule with the state public utilities commission asking an increase in rates.

Frank Schoenecker, the former well known North Third street druggist, on Thursday filed as a candidate for the legislature from the First district, and C. A. Judson as a candidate for county surveyor. Both are democrats.

Jerry G. Wing was chosen grand junior warden of the Knights Templar at the annual convention of the order at Joplin this week.

Mayor Marshall denies the rumor that he was selling fire insurance to the city.

The Commerce Club is sending out questionnaires relative to housing conditions in the city.

There are a number of cases of mumps among the school children of the city.

Eight craps shooters gave up \$5 each in police court Thursday morning.

The credit men of the city had a dinner at the St. Francis Thursday night.

Friends of Irish freedom met at Eagles Hall Wednesday night and adopted the name of "Robert Emmet Branch" for the local division. William John Whalen of Tipperary Island, addressed the meeting.

Cards are now being distributed to the householders which pledge them to use all economy in every direction in order to cut down the present high cost of living.

Five Centuries—Twenty Years
The artists who are to supply the mural paintings for the capitol at Jefferson City must furnish a guaranty that the work will last for twenty years. The state of Missouri is not to be caught like the Statue chapel with a ceiling that Michaelangelo neglected to guaranty and that is beginning to show wear after only five centuries.—Kansas City Times.

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A FATAL MISTAKE

Tom Morris Drank Whiskey After He Was Hit and It Shortened His Life.

According to an Omaha press dispatch, there died last week in the town of Ainsley, Neb., a cobbler named Thomas Morris, who was born in Wales in 1791 when George Washington was president, and who came to Nebraska when he was nearly seventy years of age. Of him the dispatch says that "his 117th year is distinguished by his last fishing trip, for which he walked one mile and a half to Clear Creek, bringing back good catches." He quit work at 195. Nobody will deny that he was entitled to retire on his hundredth birthday. With all respect to that inveterate skeptic and critic of centenarians, the late Mr. W. J. Thomas, some of us treasure and believe in centenarians, and are willing, especially if we have a comfortable annuity, to beat the record of Old Parr. We shall hold as an inalienable fact that Old Tom was 120, but we must utterly deny and reject the unworthy and perverse theory expression in the Omaha dispatch.

"The last days of Old Tom were not happy since May 1, 1918. He could never understand why he should be deprived of his well-beloved 'rope,' his pet name for whiskey. It was his panacea for the ailments of his lifetime. He also smoked a pipe."

This shows us how the unhappy ancient shortened his days. Had he never weakened himself, hanged himself, so to speak, by that fatal 'rope,' had he never been the victim of the unholy herb Nicotian, can there be any doubt that he would still breathe the vital air, that he might even have lived to be 162? One is distressed to see a man gifted with so much vitality throw part of the gift away by drinking "rope" and using tobacco.

NO MORE APPRENTICES

And That Is One of the Present Reasons for the Shortage of Help.

Every employer of labor in this part of Missouri who needs skilled workmen has learned one strong fact, and that is that there is no one at present that is learning a trade, which is the prime factor in the shortage of help in that line. Almost all of the want ads in the newspapers now are for men with trades. There is some demand, in some sections, for common labor, but the call for skilled artisans and mechanics far exceeds that for common labor. It always has and it always will.

It is becoming harder to learn a trade, too. Speculation prevails in the shops to such an extent that the apprentice doesn't learn a trade; he learns to do something connected with a trade it may be, but he has not the chance to acquire full knowl-

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